

## House Resolution No. 3023

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Linda Grayson Jones, an esteemed resident of Memphis, Tennessee, is retiring from the Memphis City Schools after a successful career in education that has spanned more than thirty-three years; and

**Whereas**, Linda Jones has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Business Teacher with the Memphis City Schools for thirty-three years, prior to which time she taught at Greeter, Central, Kingsbury, and Whitehaven high schools; and

**Whereas**, during her impressive teaching career, Linda Jones has been recognized with the 2001 Most Valuable Vocational Educator award and the Whitehaven High School Employee Campaign Manager Award; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Mississippi University for Women and the University of Memphis, Linda Jones is exceedingly proud of her active affiliation with such important organizations as the Memphis Educators Association and Business Professionals of America, of which she has been a member for six years; and

**Whereas**, a native of Corinth, Mississippi, Linda Jones looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Jesse Jones, and her three children, Rod, Daphne, and Davina; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Linda Jones, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Linda Jones for her many years of unparalleled service to the Memphis City Schools and to the education of the children of the Volunteer State, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Grayson Jones.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks  
District No. 37  
Joined by members of the Legislative Black  
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I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3023, adopted May 16, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker